

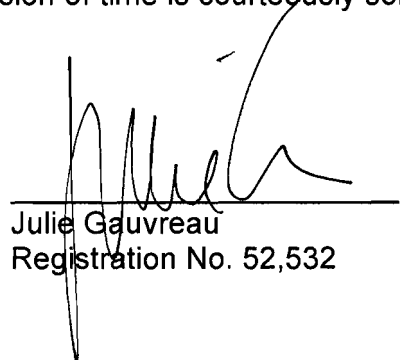
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008 and originally set to expire October 28, 2008, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on January 28, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$555.00, to cover the three-month extension herein requested, to Deposit Account No. 07-1742. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overcharges to this same Deposit Account number.

Favorable action on this request for extension of time is courteously solicited.

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Spitere *et al.* (Abstract only)
Falnes *et al.* (Abstract only)
Nagel *et al.* (Abstract only)
Schoemans *et al.*